

# ABOUT OUR CLUB

The Lazy Eight R/C Club was founded in the early 1960's to enjoy and promote the sport of building and flying radio controlled model airplanes. Over the years the membership has grown to nearly 90 members.

The club is a charter member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). Information on the AMA can be found on the web at "www.modelaircraft.org": The club also has a Giant Scale Model Airplane Chapter registered with the International Miniature Aircraft Association (IMAA). Information on IMAA can be found on the web at "www.fly-ima.org"

Although most of our members are from the Fulton and Montgomery County area our membership reaches out to Herkimer, Saratoga, Schenectady and other Counties of the Capital Region.. Our diverse membership comes from many walks of life, but they all share a love for building and flying radio controlled model airplanes and helicopters and enjoy sharing their vast knowledge and experience to help others to learn all aspects of the hobby.

Our club flies all sizes and types of model airplanes and helicopters . Some are powered by two and four cycle engines, others by electric motors and some of the larger models by two stroke gasoline engines.

Our Club is one of the most active clubs in this area. We have scheduled monthly Fun-Fly's, an annual Club Picnic, a Neighborhood Club Breakfast, fun-fly's with other area clubs and an annual Christmas party. We also host a Charity Helicopter Show the Saturday prior to Fathers Day in June and a Charity Giat Scale Airplane Airshow the 3rd full weekend in August.

**Spectators are always welcome at our flying field and guests at our Club Meetings.**

# MEETINGS

Club Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church 37 South Market St. Johnstown, NY (Clinton Street Entrance) on the second Thursday of each month with the exception of January & February when there are no meetings. During the months of June, July and August the meetings are held at the flying field if weather permits. All club meetings start at 7:30pm.

# MEMBERSHIP

For more information about the Lazy Eight R/C Club or a membership application vist our web site, attend a monthly meeting, visit our flying field or contact one of our local Members in your area.

Fulton/Montgomery County	Fran Reed 762-3497
Schenectady County	Rocky Gabriel 355-6417
Saratoga County	Harry Petersen 885-9313

# MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Club has an annual membership fee to maintain our flying field and to fund other club activities. The club dues run from January 1 thru December 31 each year. Anyone joining the club after August will pay the full dues but their membeship will be paid up for the entire following year. All members must be a current member of the AMA which provides insurance protection for that individual, the club and the flying field site owner. Membership cards are issued and a monthy newsletter is provide by e-mail or via the USPS.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Memberships available: Adult -Junior - Family  
Call contacts or visit our web site for dues info

# MEMBER APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ AMA# \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

To join as a new member or reactivate a prior membership, send the application along with a check for your dues payable to the Lazy 8 R/C Club to Fran Reed 916 S. Perry St. Johnstown, NY 12095. If you have sent for your AMA and have not received it yet mark PENDING in the AMA# box.

# FLIGHT INSTRUCTION

Flight instruction is REQUIRED in order to safely operate a radio controlled model airplane. Obtaining the right equipment to start the hobby is also very important. Our membes can help you get started and make learning and flying model airplanes and/or model helicopters a rewarding experience. Our club provides qualified instructors for our members at no additional charge. The Lazy Eight R/C Club also offers FREE check-out flights to anyone age 10 and older interested in learning to fly RC airplanes and/or helicopters to see if it is something they want to do prior to going out and buying their own equipment. Anyone interested can contact one of our members listed under the MEMBERSHIP heading for more information.

